

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 22 March 2023

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Reference number: ENQ-45613-G9X2F5

Dear John

Thank you for your request received on 2 March 2023 for:

“... the minutes of all Board meetings held between and including December 2022 and March 2023”.

Please find attached a copy of the December 2022 EPA Board and Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (NKTT) meeting. There was no Board and NKTT meeting in January 2023, the minutes of the February 2023 Board and NKTT meeting have not yet been finalised, and the March 2023 Board and NKTT meeting has not been held yet.

Some of the information you have requested has been redacted under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions, and some has been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect a person or persons' privacy. Redacting this information is not outweighed by other considerations that would make it desirable in the public interest to make this information available.

I hope this information is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz

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Yours sincerely



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